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Applicant: Peter BAUMANN, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to human POT-1 proteins for examination, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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